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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 15159

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINR CH

SUBJECT: NEW KWANGSI PARTY FIRST SECRETARY

REF: HONG KONG 14933

1. AN PING-SHENG, VETERAN CADRE AND AGRICULTURE EXPERT, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO FIRST SECRETARY IN KWANGSI. WITH HIS PROMOTION FIRST INDICATED IN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND CONFIRMED IN A DECEMBER 28 BROADCAST FROM NANNING, HE FILLS THE POSITION VACATED WHEN WEI KUO-CHING MOVED TO KWANGTUNG TWO MONTHS AGO. WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN'S APPOINTMENT FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THAT OF CHAO TZU-YANG (REFTEL), THE MUSICAL-CHAIR TRANSFER OF SOUTHERN CHINA PROVINCIAL LEADERS IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH FORMER SZECHUAN FIRST SECRETARY LIU HSING-YUAN'S NEW POSITION HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLICLY REVEALED.

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2. AN PING-SHENG HAS SERVED IN KWANGSI PROVINCE SINCE THE

EARLY 1960'S, AFTER SPECIALIZING IN RURAL WORK IN NEIGHBORING  
KWANGTUNG. HAVING SERVED AS KWANGSI PARTY SECRETARY BEFORE  
THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, HE HELPED REBUILD THE PARTY IN  
1971 AND WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY TWO YEARS LATER. AN PRE-  
SUMABLY ALSO HOLDS THE TITLE OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE AS RECEIVED.

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